

Prior to our having our names put on Indiana's "no call" list, roughly four fifths of the incoming calls on our phone were telephone solicitations of one kind or another, the problem having grown especially severe in the two years or so prior to our adding our names to the list. Since then, the nuisance calls have totally disappeared. The silence is bliss. The calls were most frequent at mealtime. Now we eat an uninterrupted dinner. The Indiana law is fantastic, and I am strongly opposed to any Federal action that would weaken the protection provided under the Indiana law. In particular, I object to allowing calls by businesses that can claim an existing "business relationship." I do not want unsolicited calls from my credit card companies, my power company, or the retailers with whom I do business. They have no right to invade my privacy and the FCC has no justification whatsoever for according them such a privilege. I want to be left alone.